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Changes Coming To FOE.com on Jan. 10

Over the last few years, we've heard from several of our members about difficulties with the user experience on our website.

On January 10, we will be launching a revised version of [foe.com](#) including a new search tool, a revised navigation structure making it easier to find what you need, a revamped news page allowing for comments, and more.

We've also added a Grand Presidents section, which provides a tour calendar, bio, photo, charity information, awards information and more for your current Grand Worthy and Grand Madam Presidents; as well as a Compliance page, which features all the information you need to stay compliant with the Grand Aerie.

Our staff has spent time listening to your concerns and finding ways to fix the issues on this new version and we hope it creates a much more enjoyable online experience for you.

If you have questions or concerns following the launch, please contact us at marketing@foe.com or by phone at 614-883-2210.



Rooms Now Available For 2017 F.O.E. International Convention

In 2017, The Fraternal Order of Eagles International Convention returns to the Amway Grand Hotel in beautiful Grand Rapids, Michigan, July 17-20.

Rooms are now available for reservation at the Amway Grand Hotel, the Courtyard Marriott and the JW Marriott. Rooms are \$105 per-night at the Amway Grand and Courtyard Marriott and \$115 per-night at the JW Marriott.

Convention festivities will take place inside the Amway Grand Hotel and the DeVos Place Convention center adjacent to the hotel. Space is limited inside the Amway Grand so reserve your room today to guarantee access to the main hotel.

Guests with the F.O.E. will receive complimentary parking in

the hotel's parking garage. Those who chose to valet may do so at a discounted rate of \$15 per-night. We look forward to seeing you in Grand Rapids!

How To Book:

Visit the Convention page at [foe.com](#) to find the online booking link

or

Reserve by phone at 1-800-253-3590 for the Amway Grand or 1-877-901-6632 for the JW Marriott and the Courtyard Marriott

Mention the 2017 Eagles International Convention to receive the group rate



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Top Producers/ New Leaders

for October 2016

Aerie:

1. #4299 Lake Havasu City, AZ	45
2. #1490 Black Diamond, WA	43
3. #2308 Puyallup, WA	39
4. #3666 Fruitport, MI	37
5. #4264 New Market, VA	32
#370 Lima, OH	32
#3515 Carthage, IL	32

Auxiliary:

1. #2308 Puyallup, WA	48
2. #741 Columbus, IN	47
3. #4299 Lake Havasu City, AZ	41
4. #1801 Somerset, PA	24
5. #490 Bellevue, OH	21

Aerie (Individual):

1. Jason Grossman	27
#3080 Harvey, ND	
2. Ronald Brewer	26
#3515 Carthage, IL	
3. Stanley Logsdon	23
#1490 Kent, WA	
4. David Gugin	18
#383 Williamsburg, MI	
5. Wayne Turner	16
#397 Springfield, OH	

Auxiliary (Individual):

1. Kathy Johnson	29
#741 Columbus, IN	
2. Vivian Bledsaw	12
#531 Beatrice, NE	
3. Suzanne Robinette	11
#3762 Ossineke, MI	
Brittany Burt	11
#741 Columbus, IN	
5. Six members tied	9

We Are People Helping People

Arizona

-Lake Havasu City #4299 Heart Fund chairpersons PWP Bob Lee and PMP Penny Lee presented a check for \$5,000 to the Arizona Heart Foundation's Executive Director Paula Buchanan. A total of \$16,500 has been raised for the Heart Fund over the last six months. The Eagles also recently donated \$4,000 to the Senior Center's Meals on Wheels program and \$500 to Lake Havasu Fire Department's Knock Box program.

Arkansas

-Fort Smith #208 presented checks for \$14,125.55 to the Arkansas Children's Hospital and \$3,329.98 to the local Alzheimer's Association.

California

-Brisbane #3255 held a spaghetti feed dinner, raising \$1,200 for the Robert W. Hansen Diabetes Fund.

Florida

-Edgewater #4242 presented a check for \$1,000 to the city of Edgewater to benefit local school children. As a symbol of gratitude, Edgewater Mayor Mike Ignasiak wanted to formally thank the Aerie with a short presentation on how the money was spent. Thanks to the city of Edgewater, Aerie #4242 was able to help several local deserving families with much needed school supplies and more.

-The Ladies' Auxiliary of Spring Hill #4208 presented a check for \$250 along with a \$50 gift card donated by the Tarpon Springs Wal-mart and school supplies valued at more than \$500 to Hudson Elementary.

Iowa

-The Iowa State Eagles presented a \$124,000 check to the 2015-2016 Iowa State Charity recipient, Wildwood Hills Ranch of Iowa at the State Convention. The Ranch offers free summer camp and year-round retreats to at-risk children ages 8 -18. The "kids are immersed in a fun, safe environment where character, leadership, and teamwork are modeled and taught."

Maryland

-Cresaptown #2883 made a donation to Homes For Our Troops for \$5,961 - the result of multiple fundraisers held throughout the year.

Michigan

Michigan



Three Rivers Aerie and Auxiliary #2303 held a benefit on Sept. 3, for Haylee Lewis, 17, of Kalamazoo - granddaughter of members Jack and Roxie Carpenter. Lewis was diagnosed with a brain tumor and has been receiving treatment at the University of Michigan. The event included breakfast, a euchre tournament, a 93-bike Poker Run and more, raising \$10,457.11

Madam President Roberta Gooseberry presented the check to Karen Wendt, President of the boosters. Karen is an Auxiliary member. The check was for \$850, raised through pizza sales, donations and a 50/50 drawing.

Missouri

-Fredericktown #3758 donated iPod shuffles, headphones and iTunes giftcards through a program at Stockhoff Nursing Home. Studies have shown that personalized music helps individuals with dementia and other mental impairments reconnect with memories and improve relationships with those close to them.

Nevada

-The Washoe County Sheriff's Office issued an award to Comstock Aerie #523 in Virginia City for their continued involvement in the Love Driven Lap Blanket Program, which distributes handmade lap blankets to those in need of a little extra warmth during the winter months.

Ohio

-Rob Kihlstrom had a dream to help provide relief for the victims of the devastating floods in West Virginia. Along with his partner-in-crime Bill

Heun and the great members of Chagrin Falls #2436, Rob turned his dream in to a reality. Vicky Grover donated a box truck to transport items to West Virginia and provided pallets, a pallet jack and fuel for the trip. Thousands of pounds of supplies were collected, as well as more than \$6,000 to buy items which weren't donated. The accumulation was so great that a second truck was needed to transport everything. Members visited local stores including Giant Eagle and PetSmart for donations and shared the Eagles' mission on Facebook to raise support.

Virginia

-The Sutherlin Eagle Riders' Dean Ferris Memorial Poker Run check presentation was held on Monday, Sept. 12. Riders, members of the Danville-Pittsylvania Cancer Association and some of our sponsors attended the get together. This year's ride was a great success thanks to the members and the many sponsors who made everything possible. A check in the amount of \$17,086.62 was presented to Vic Ingram,

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President of the Board of Trustees of the DPC by Eagle Riders President Jerry Shelton. This marked the fifth year the Eagle Riders Dean Ferris Poker Run has been for the DCA, raising a total of more than \$72,000.

Washington

-Stevenson Eagles #1744 awarded their 2016 scholarships in June. 12 students will split the \$10,000 scholarship fund. Recipients include, Kessie Dodd, Isaac Adams, Mark Striby, Chevy Peschl, Courtney Davis, Cristen Pat, Sierrah Shier, Katie Schulze, Madison Krog, Leah Mobley and Arianna Morris.

-Port Orchard #2338 held its 3rd Annual "Christmas In August" food and money drive to support South Kitsap Helpline Food Bank. They were joined by Fathoms of Fun Royalty, a group of high school young women who attend local fundraisers, events and parades to represent Port Orchard and to support non-profits. All six local grocery stores were asked to make donations and the Eagles received \$4,035 and 6,792 pounds of food.

-Everett Eagles #13 hosted Grand Worthy President Jerry L. Sullivan. The Eagles' Junior Drill Team is the oldest drill team in Washington State. They helped serve dinner to GWP Sullivan and chatted with the President about his year. They team attended the first Washington State Youth Conference in 1959 and have attended every year since. Over the years, the team has received numerous awards and trophies and currently has the Everett Cadets, ages 7-20, and the Pee Wee Team for ages 2-6. The team raises funds for parades and competition by participating in fundraisers throughout the year.

Alberta/ Saskatchewan

-Eagles #2102 in St. Albert, Alberta, Canada, in collaboration with the St. Albert Cosmopolitan Club, St. Albert Cruisers Car Club and the St. Albert Chamber of Commerce, hosted the 20th Annual Rock'n August Car Show in support of Alberta Diabetes. The Eagles have been involved with the organizational development for five years with great success. This is a weeklong event with our members contributing countless volunteer hours. The Eagles hosted the Wednesday afternoon Poker Rally and Barbecue with more than 330 served for lunch and efforts in 50/50 sales which made \$6,018 for the Alberta Diabetes Foundation.

News & Notes

2017 Convention Flight Discounts

United - 2017 Convention guests are eligible to receive discounted airline tickets through United Airlines. To book online, visit www.united.com, then click on "All Search Options." Scroll down to "Promotions and Certificates" and put in the following code: ZXM5310176, then put in your cities and dates you want to travel to review your options. You may also call the meetings desk at 1-800-426-1122. There is no charge to reserve your flight over the phone.

Delta - The F.O.E. will once again offer discounted flights through Delta Airlines for the International Convention. Reservations and ticketing are available online. Select Book Your Flight and once you're at the Book Your Flight page, click on Advanced Search and enter the meeting code NMPC9 in the box provided. Reservations may also be made by calling Delta Meeting Reservations at 1-800-328-1111 Monday-Friday from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. CDT. There is no fee for booking over the phone.

Please keep posted to foe.com for upcoming information about a Southwest Airlines discount.

Grand Aerie Preferred Insurance Providers

In an effort to help our Aeries and Auxiliaries with remaining in Compliance, the Grand Aerie recommends three preferred insurance providers. These providers are aware of the coverages necessary for you to remain in compliance and will work with you to create a compliance-approved policy and send the full policy copy to the Grand Aerie Office on your behalf.

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- Editors should enter the bulletin they consider their best from the months of August, September or October (2016)
- Only one issue may be submitted per bulletin. Additional issues of the same bulletin will be discarded. A bulletin cannot be entered in both print and electronic versions.
- If the entry form is not included the submission will not be considered for judging.
- All Entries must be submitted by January 13, 2017, to the Grand Aerie Marketing and Communications Department.
- Judging will commence following the deadline and a winner will be announced on March 1, 2017.

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Entry Form

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